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1. IN RESPONSE TO CONCERN VOICED BY SENIOR ECHELONS

WE WOULD LIKE TO CONSIDER THE SELECTION OF A NON-OFFICIAL AMERICAN WHO COULD BE MADE READY TO SERVE AFTER THE ELECTION AS AN ADVISOR ON POLITICAL METHODS AND TECHNIQUES TO THE NEW GVN. WE ARE NOT THINKING OF POLICY GUIDANCE OR ANY DUPLICATION OF THE WHAT WE HAVE IN MIND IS SOMEONE WHO WOULD SIT IN THE PALACE, NOT AS A MEMBER OF THE US MISSION BUT AS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE PRESIDENT AND PRIME MINISTER, WHO WOULD ADVISE ON THE NUTS AND BOLTS DETAILS OF HOW YOU PUT TOGETHER A POLITICAL ORGANIZATION AND, EVENTUALLY, DEVELOP A POLITICAL PARTY. IN SHORT, WHAT WE HAVE IN MIND IS NOT

IN THE POLITICAL FIELD.

2. THE SORT OF PERSON WE HAVE IN MIND WOULD BE A PRIVATE

CITIZEN WITH A LIFETIME OF EXPERIENCE IN PRACTICAL POLITICS. WE HAVE SEVERAL CANDIDATES IN MIND, BUT BEFORE CONSIDERING THEM FURTHER OR ATTEMPTING ANY POSITIVE SELECTION, WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR

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VIEWS ON THIS CONCEPT TOGETHER WITH YOUR THOUGHTS ON THE PARTICULAR
QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED TO FILL THIS JOB EFFECTIVELY. WHAT WOULD BE
THE LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS, HOW LONG WOULD THE INCUMBENT NEED TO
SERVE TO BE EFFECTIVE, AND WHAT WOULD BE THE MOST USEFUL AREA OF
CONCRETE ACTIVITY FOR HIM TO CONCENTRATE ON?

END OF MESSAGE

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